

Lake County Veterans Service Commission





What is the School Clothes Program?

This program is intended to provide a grant for the purchase of appropriate clothing for the children of eligible veterans with a **demonstrated financial need**.

Who may receive the grant?

Minor children of the veteran; stepchildren and other children living in the home of the veteran for whom the veteran is a guardian and the primary financial support. The child must be enrolled in school in kindergarten through Grade 12, preschool or Headstart program. Home schooled children are not eligible. The residential parent must complete the application and must be a resident of Lake County at the time of the application.

What items may be purchased?

All clothing and footwear (undergarments, tops, bottoms, outerwear, etc.) appropriate for school may be purchased. Up to \$50.00 per child may also be used for school supplies (paper, pencils, backpacks, etc.) No other items can be purchased with this grant. All shopping will be done at Kmart in Mentor or Wal-Mart in either Mentor or Madison.

How much will the grant be?

Grants will vary from \$50.00 to \$300.00 per child which will be based on **family size**, **gross monthly income** in the home, and a **demonstrated financial need.** The amount of the grant or eligibility cannot be determined until an application is completed and proof of all income is submitted.

How do I apply?

Contact the Lake County Veteran Service Commission at (440) 350-2904/2567 and request that an application be mailed to you. On-line applications cannot be accepted.

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 16, 2015

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (440) 350-2904

